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FOR NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE AND INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE OF THE
ARMED FORCES, APRIL 9-22 (NWC GROUP 14)

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1. EMBASSY WELCOMES VISIT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY
GROUP OF NINE PERSONS (REFTEL) TO BANGKOK APPROXIMATELY
APRIL 19-23. WE HAVE FOLLOWING PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES IN
MIND FOR PERIOD, THOUGH DEVELOPMENT OF SPECIFIC SCHEDULE
AWAITS RECEIPT OF MORE DETAILED LETTER FROM NDU.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19 - ARRIVAL FROM KUALA LUMPUR.
ASSUMING ARRIVAL AROUND NOON, COUNTRY TEAM BRIEFING IN
AFTERNOON. INFORMAL STAG DINNER AT RESIDENCE HOSTED
BY AMBASSADOR.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 20 - POSSIBLE CALLS ON PRIME MINISTER
AND MINISTER OF DEFENSE. BRIEFING BY THAI INTERNAL SECURITY
OPERATIONS COMMAND, CONCENTRATING ON INSURGENCY AND
SITUATION ON THAI BORDER WITH CAMBODIA AND LAOS. AFTER-
NOON CALLS AT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. DINNER
HOSTED BY DCM OR POLITICAL COUNSELOR.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21 - MORNING, JUSMAG BRIEFING ON SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. AFTERNOON, PROCEED TO CHIANG MAI BY COMMERCIAL AIR (ON BASIS OF TRANSOCEANIC TICKETS SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO ADD SIDE TRIP TO CHIANG MAI AT MINIMAL ADDITIONAL COST; HOTEL CHARGES IN CHIANG MAI ARE MODEST). DINNER FOR GROUP ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVE THAI FIGURES AT RESIDENCE OF CONSUL.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22 - MORNING, BRIEFING ON NARCOTICS SITUATION AT CONSULATE. AFTERNOON FREE FOR VISITS TO NUMEROUS SCENIC ATTRACTIONS IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF CHIANG MAI. RETURN TO BANGKOK LATE AFTERNOON. DEPART BANGKOK LATE EVENING OF APRIL 22 OR EARLY MORNING HOUSE OF APRIL 23.

2. FOREGOING INTENDED ONLY TO HELP IN DEVELOPMENT OF SPECIFIC SCHEDULE. BELIEVE ABOVE ELEMENTS CAN BE DEVELOPED INTO USEFUL PROGRAM OF BENEFIT TO NDU GROUP. WHITEHOUSE

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